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In the interim, if you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Cynthia Peterson, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at (303) 312-6879.

Sincerely,

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

Enclosure







October 4, 2015

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Location Code: GKMPD05

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Durango, CO 81301

Re: Sediment Sampling Results

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Thank you for providing access to your property to collect sediment samples, conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in coordination with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD). We are attaching copies of the validated sample results.

The sediment samples from your property were submitted to a private certified laboratory to be analyzed for total metals. The analysis included metals that could potentially be present in sediment deposited as a result of the release from the Gold King Mine incident on August 5, 2015. Sediment concentrations from your property are below recreational screening levels, which are shown as RBC (risk based concentrations) on the enclosed results.

EPA has worked closely with the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment to evaluate the conditions in the Animas River following the Gold King Mine incident. Surface water and sediment samples results for the river system as a whole are being maintained at preevent conditions. It is important to keep in mind that metal concentrations in water and sediment may fluctuate. Fluctuations occur because of weather and other events that change water flow rates or volume. They can also occur if sediments are accumulating at a higher than normal rate at a particular site, before being washed away by the next high water event.

If you have any health related questions regarding these test results, please contact Flannery O'Neil with the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD) at (970) 247-5702; or to discuss your sample results with an EPA representative, please contact Cynthia Peterson, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at (303) 312-6879.

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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment San Juan Basin Health Department San Juan County Public Health The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment recommends using the Water Quality Interpretation Tool created by Colorado State University in collaboration with the Colorado Water Institute to get more information regarding the metals examined in your well. The Water Quality Interpretation Tool is available online at https://erams.com/wqtool/.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in the collection process, and thank you for your patience while the sample was analyzed. If you have any further questions, please contact Dr. Deborah McKean at (303) 579-4371.

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Re: Groundwater Well Sampling Results

Dear (b) (6)

Due to an administrative error the test results for your well water were transmitted with the incorrect map. We apologize for this error and are resending your results with the correct map. Please use this results package instead of the previously package.

Thank you for participating in the private drinking water well sampling conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in coordination with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD).

This letter provides the results for the water samples collected from your private water well. The water sample(s) were submitted to, and analyzed by, a private certified laboratory for the metals that could have been present in water from the Gold King Mine release.

The test results for your well water were compared to the National Drinking Water Standards, otherwise known as the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). The results of the analysis are provided in the enclosed table. Though these standards are intended for the evaluation of public water systems and therefore, do not apply to private domestic water wells such as yours, we have included the enclosed table so that you may compare the results with the Drinking Water Standards. None of these metals were present in the water sample(s) collected from your property above a level of concern for human health exposure.

EPA has also established National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations that set non-mandatory water quality standards for 15 contaminants. EPA does not enforce these "secondary maximum contaminant levels" (MCLs). They are established only as guidelines to assist public water systems in managing their drinking water for aesthetic considerations, such as taste, color and odor. These contaminants are not considered to present a risk to human health at the secondary maximum contaminant level. None of these metals were present in the water sample(s) collected from your property above MCLs.

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Property Log

1. Incident Name

Gold King Mine Release

2. Operational Period (Date/Time)

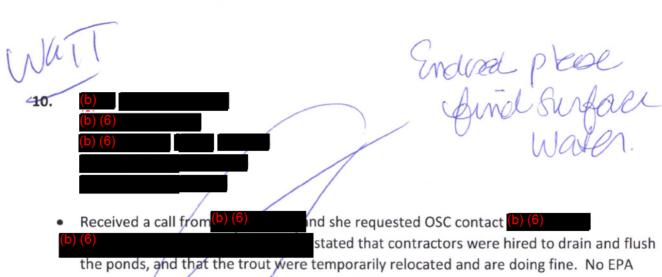
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3. Property Owner	4. Address/Phone	(b) (6)
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Team arrived at residence requesting water samples in a holding pond adjacent to the Animas River a samples in one of three trout ponds on property close to house. The caretaker also requested that EF remove the larger trout pond and make it free of residual/visual impacts.	'A clean out an

7. Reviewed By:	8. Date & Time Prepared	9.
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the ponds, and that the trout were temporarily relocated and are doing fine. No EPA assistance or sampling requested but would like a link to the claims form e-mailed to him on behalf of (b) (6)

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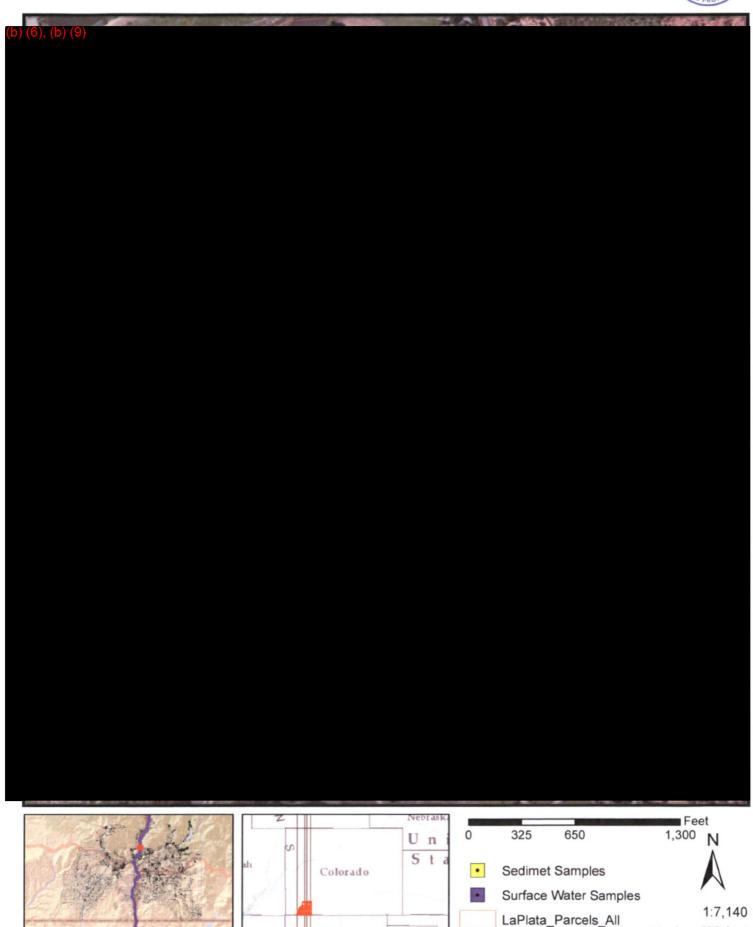
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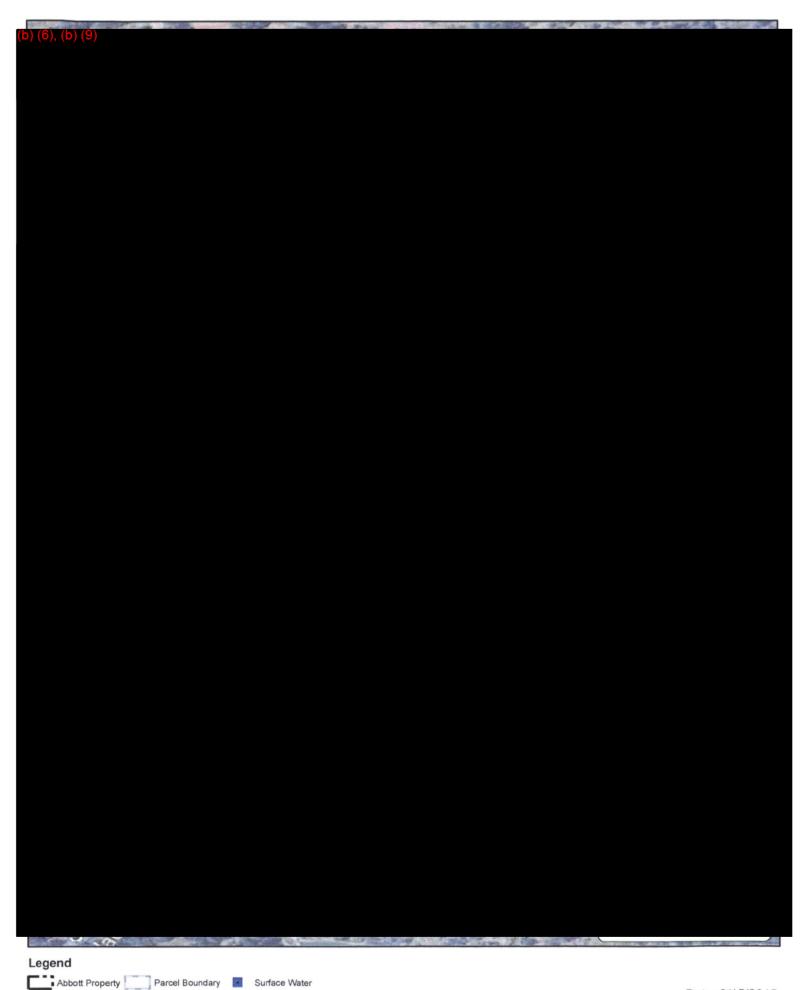
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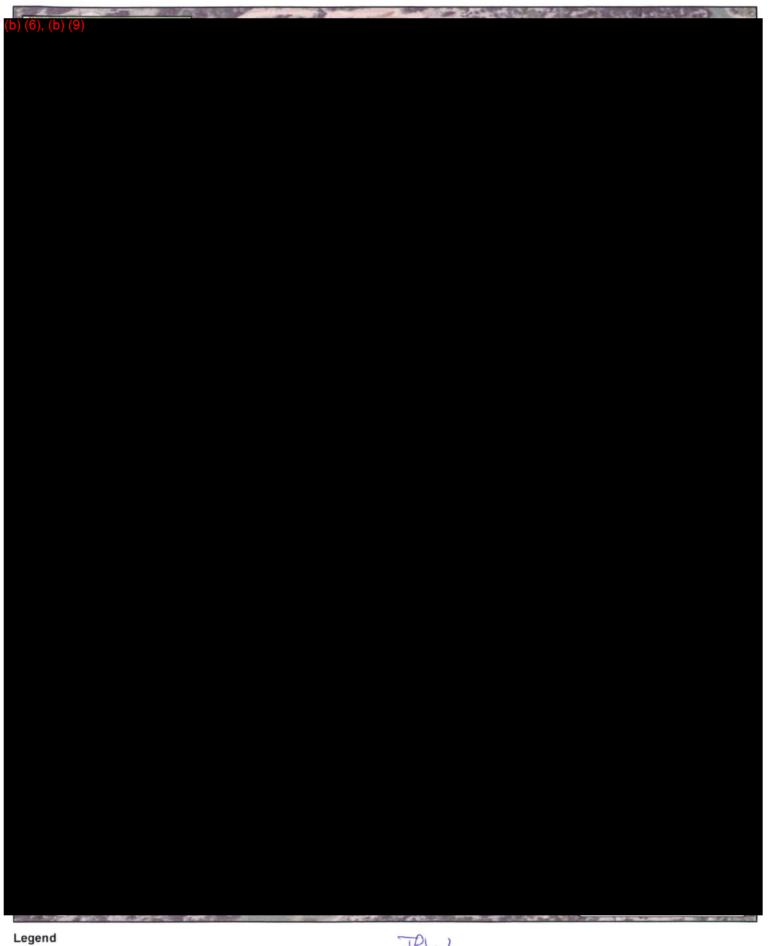
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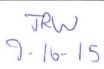


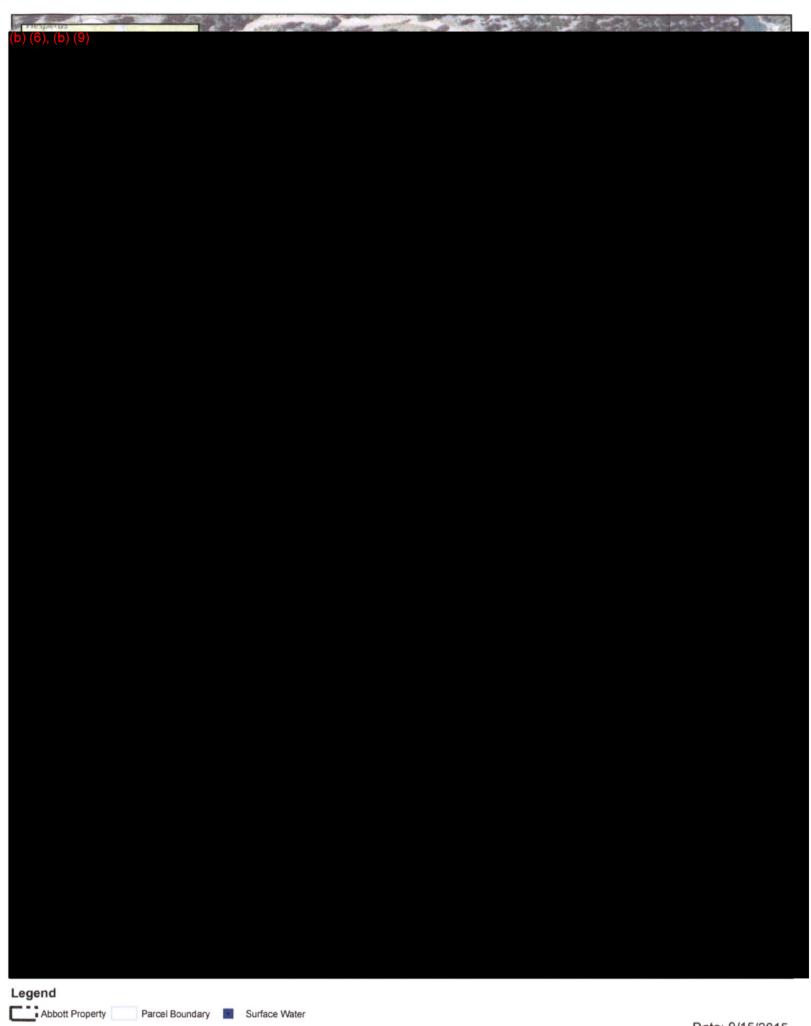
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e ,'	Review Let	ter ·
	☐ or NA	Confirm that the letter defines any exceedances (but not CO Ag):
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		RE line matches the samples taken (GW, SW, Sed, etc.)
		General format review
	Note: CCs (carbon copies) will be addressed 'later', and are not part of this distribution effort.
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		Place stamps and return address sticker on envelop; Add EPR-S to return address
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Surfacewater Analytical Data - Region 8 Upper Animas River

Analyte	CAS.NO	Units	RBC	Location Sample ID Date Sample Time Latitude Longitude	GKM19 GKMSW19.081915 08/19/15 10:14 (b) (6), (b) (9)
Metals, Dissolved					
Aluminum, Dissolved	7429-90-5 D	ug/L	170000		
Antimony, Dissolved	7440-36-0 D	ug/L	67		
Arsenic, Dissolved	7440-38-2 D	ug/L	50		
Barium, Dissolved	7440-39-3 D	ug/L	33000		
Beryllium, Dissolved	7440-41-7 D	ug/L	330		
Cadmium, Dissolved	7440-43-9 D	ug/L	83		
Calcium, Dissolved	7440-70-2 D	ug/L			
Chromium, Dissolved	7440-47-3 D	ug/L	220000		
Cobalt, Dissolved	7440-48-4 D	ug/L	50		
Copper, Dissolved	7440-50-8 D	ug/L	6700		
Iron, Dissolved	7439-89-6 D	ug/L	120000		
Lead, Dissolved	7439-92-1 D	ug/L	200		
Magnesium, Dissolved	7439-95-4 D	ug/L			
Manganese, Dissolved	7439-96-5 D	ug/L	7800		
Mercury, Dissolved	7439-97-6 D	ug/L	50		
Molybdenum, Dissolved	7439-98-7 D	ug/L	830		
Nickel, Dissolved	7440-02-0 D	ug/L	3300		
Potassium, Dissolved	7440-09-7 D	ug/L			
Selenium, Dissolved	7782-49-2 D	ug/L	830		
Silver, Dissolved	7440-22-4 D	ug/L			
Sodium, Dissolved	7440-23-5 D	ug/L			
Thallium, Dissolved	7440-28-0 D	ug/L	1.7		
Vanadium, Dissolved	7440-62-2 D	ug/L	830		
Zinc, Dissolved	7440-66-6 D	ug/L	50000		
Metals, Total					
Aluminum	7429-90-5	ug/L	170000		340
Antimony	7440-36-0	ug/L	67		< 1 U
Arsenic	7440-38-2	ug/L	50		0.67 J
Barium	7440-39-3	ug/L	33000		31
Beryllium	7440-41-7	ug/L	330		< 0.4 U
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Lead	7439-92-1	ug/L	200		8.6
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Manganese	7439-96-5	ug/L	7800		350
Mercury	7439-97-6	ug/L	50		< 0.2 U
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	ug/L	830		0.84 J
Nickel	7440-02-0	ug/L	3300		1.5
Potassium	7440-09-7	ug/L			890 J+
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F1 = MS and/or MSD Recovery is outside acceptance limits.

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^{* =} The result exceeds maximum contaminant level

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